

REMARKS

The Drawings, which are figures 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, have been revised. Figures 1A and 1B have had the dog sequences deleted. The figure pages have been renumbered; Replacement Drawing Pages for those pages have been provided. The corresponding pages in the specification, which refer to the Figures, have been also revised to as necessary.

The original Claims 1-37 are canceled. The newly added Claims are 38-51. The subject matter of claims not being examined has been canceled; Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to this subject matter.

The claims 38 and 46 tracks the language suggested by the Examiner as allowable, Office Action of 8/23/04, p 12. The claims dependant on these claims should also be allowable.

The claims of the application were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph; 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph; 35 U.S.C. § 101; and 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). All of the amended claims avoid the problems of those rejections. The new claims presented in this amendment are statutory, definite and particularly point out and distinctly claim that which Applicants regard as the invention. They are supported by the specification and are enabled. They avoid any prior art. No further discussion of the grounds of rejection is necessary.

The language of the newly added claims is believed to overcome all grounds of rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections. Applicants submit the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests early notice to that effect.

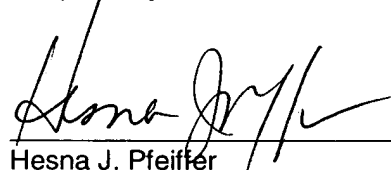
Should the Examiner feel that telephonic communication with Applicants' representative would further the prosecution of the instant application; he is invited to telephone the undersigned.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004 for two (2) months from November 23, 2004 to January 23, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JAB1517/LAD2 in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this page are included with this paper.

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